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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Second Preliminary Amendment is being filed after the filing of the RCE and Preliminary Amendment on June 15, 2004. No Office Action has issued since the filing of the RCE and the filing of this document.

Attached are Statements of Availability for rotavirus strains and E. coli strains deposited with ATCC and ATCC Deposit Receipt for these deposits.

Amendment to Claims and Amendment to Specification are attached. There are no amendments to the Abstract. The Remarks section follows.